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We wish all who are indebted for the paper up to this time to pay up, as the affairs of the tri-weekly must be closed. They of the tri-weekly must be closed. They a mere shade more delicate, which, the mos will perceive that we are about to give ment before, she had unconsciously bestowthem a better paper, double the number, at ed on him. the same price.

be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its boat," said the stern old man. columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not incensistent with Temperance and morality, will recharacter will be admitted.

A CARD.

THE subscriber begs leave to say to members of Congress and others, that he has several good rooms which he will let on accommodating terms, either furnished or unfurnished, located on the South side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, and equi distant between the Capitol and the public offices. I have also two of the best cellars in the city, which I will rent in part or the whole, or receive goods on storage. This is a good opportunity for butchers or market

JUST FROM THE MINT!!!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. S. BECK & SON, would take this method ginia, that they have commenced the house furishing business in all its various branches, on Pennsylvania avenue, South side, between 9th and ise to sell on the MOST REASONABLE TERMS. therefore, solicit a call from our friends and the public generally, as we intend selling at a VERY SLIGHT PROFIT. We would enumerate in part the following: Ivory, Buck and Cocoa handled knives and forks; White, Black and Brown handled do; Carvers, Forks and Steels; Shovels, Tongs and Pokers; German Silver, Brittania and Iron. Table. Descart and The Spaces. Iron, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons; Ladles, Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Skimmers and Forks; Drip and Stove Pans; Stair Rods; Tea Waiters, assorted sizes; Brass Candlesticks; Brittania Tea and Coffee Pots, Writing Paper, Chopping Axes, Wood Saws and Bucks, Hatchets, Hearth, sweeping Whitewash, Dusting, Shoe, and Horse Brushes; Brittania and Painted Spittoons; Adams', Wilson's, Livingston's, and other Coffee Mills; Mouse Traps, Nutmeg Graters, Japaned Candlesticks, Lamps, and Tea Caddies, Snuffers and Trays; Pad, and other Locks and Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handsaws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortand Keys; Butchers Knives, Bread Baskets, Handsaws, Hammers, &c., &c. Also, a good assortment of Holloware, Ovens, Pots, Kettles, Skilletts and Griddles; Cinder Shovels, and Coal Hods; Brass Top Fire Fenders; Scissors, Curtain Bands and Pins; P. M. Saucepans, Cut and Wrought Nails, Handirons, Sadirons, &c., &c., with an assortment of Cabinet Furniture: such as Sideboards, Beaureaus, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Washstands, Basins and Ewers, China, Glass, Queens, and Crockery Ware; Carpets and hearth Rugs; Tin ware, &c., &c.

N. B. All manner of goods received on commission, except Alcoholic Liquors.

Nov 29—tf

WILL be opened this day at Mr. S. A. PAR. KER'S a few new style Evening Dresses. jan 3-3tif 'Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th st. beyond; so light as to be carried with ease.

THE WATERMAN'S ARMS. A TALE OF DOVER.

BY EDWARD F. WELD. Continued.

But without waiting for a speech, she expressed her own kind feelings, regardless of the presence of others; now drawing Alice towards her, clasping her as though she never would release her, again holding her at arms' length, and looking upon her as though doubtful of her identity—kissing, laughing, crying, talking, all in a breath, while the recipient of all these kind attentions, amid her blushes, looked far from being one who ever did or ever could smile coquettishly. 'Twas heaven's own smile she wore now; and, as for Meg, she was not now the landlady of the Waterman's Arms-her "occupation was gone," she was mere woman. Her heart was touched as she felt the girl she had reared, scolded, petted and loved, was now no longer hers. Like thousands of her sex, she seldom troubled her own heart, till from laying idle it had rusted, or acquired, as it were, an incrustation. But the work of years was dissolved in a moment, and the crust removed-there was the kernel as warm, as pure, as kind as ever.

However, she recovered; that is to sav. she awoke from this heavenly trance to feel she was mortal, and that mortals were present to witness these bursts of affection. "Why Alice! only think of it, before

the men!" But Alice did not flee their presence. Her ordeal was not over, and she quietly remained by the side of her husband to receive a father's blessing or wither beneath his frown.

Who could be present at a scene like this and not feel awkward? The old man stood with his glass under his arm, with a face as stern as Nelson's quartermaster, and as speechless as a mummy, chilling all except Meg, who, with her warm heart and happy feelings, would have melted an iceberg. There was no keeping her still, for her curiosity was aroused, and as she said, she meant to know all about it-"when, where, how, and who married them ! " and in her shall make arrangements to have the earliest joy, she emulated a kitten in antics, running from one to the other, and returned only to consciousness upon receiving a hearty smack from the lips of the bridegroom, tendered in exchange for a gift similar, though only

"Put a stop to this foolery! I tell you While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will the tide serves! and away with you to the

"But, father, one kind word first- I ask it for my wife."

"Aye!" said all present.

"Well, well-it can't be helped, so God bless you both; and now, boy, say goodbye to your wife, and be lively in getting

"No, let him stay and take my next chance-I'll take his now. I owe them ceive the earnest attention of the publishers. both a good turn, for my ill manners awhile Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal ago," interrupted the one whose rudeness had brought about the eclairissement.

"You have all said good-bye to your wives-a pilot's turn is his turn, married or single; and in the boat my son goes!"

CHAPTER II.

The harbor of Dover, one of the Cinqueports, owes its safety more to art than nature; and in storms, like the one we have described, is inacessible, though once within its docks, the weather-bound mariner may rest in security. Two long piers, half a cable's length apart, stretch into the sea; these form the harbor's mouth, and to be in harbor there, is to be in dock, as stout walls, with massive gates, are built from pier to pier, forming basins, much like those we see in the construction of our of notifying the citizens of Washington those we see in the construction of our and the adjacent counties of Maryland and Viron was canals. Upon the end of one of these piers stood a frame light-house, containing an illuminated clock, which, in addition to 10th streets, where they intend keeping a constant supply of new and second hand goods, and promthere was a clean bottom and deep water at their outer extremities, but now, from the repeated force of storms, there was accumulated a sand bank, which rendered access, except in smooth weather and high water, a matter attended with danger and difficulty-though not a whit less so would be the attempt at egress.

> At this time the sea literally broke over the pier heads, and from pier to pier, and as far as the eye could penetrate in the gloom, rolled one confused mass of breakers. Huge overgrown seas came rolling in, heaving their snowy crests aloft, as if conscious of their might, while their approach was heralded by a deafening roar. As they dashed against the pier head the light house would become veiled from view for the moment, while in the next its sickly glare fell on a sea of whitened foam.

But here are the boat's crew we were so lately with at the Waterman's Arms. The transition from day to night has been but apparently the work of a moment, and the men lighting their way by lanterns as they bear their boat are those employed by the Humane Society. She seems but a tiny shell to gain an offing through the breakers

Upon their reaching the outer sea wall she | PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg, was launched, and, though a good pull from the pier head, and in comparatively smooth water, her motion here, if never to be augmented, might deter one from attempting what is to be their task when they reach the end of the pier. One by one her crew embark, each has his oar, and as he takes his place secures himself by a stout strap to his seat. A glance tells the steersman that all is ready, and as his eye turns from his crew seaward, he gives the word of command, and with a steady stroke they give her way."

With firm though rapid stride the maser walks toward the pier head, speakingtrumpet in hand, which ever and anon he raises to his mouth to issue words of command, commendation and encouragement. Steadily onward moves the boat, though slowly, for light as she is, arduous is the task of the rowers, to impel her against the stitution in the country. The Preparatory Desea, which now threatens to engulf her. sea, which now threatens to engulf her. Word from shore has now become inaudi-ble. She nears the light, and bravely she stems the wave. With breathless anxiety in the four classes usual in the institutions of this the group now regard her. All seems lost! country.

The government of the students is as energetic No! Nobly done! She rides head to it.
"Well behaved!" was the cry from the tend at least two recitations a day, and the Faculty spectators. From impulse they cheeredand as the sea broke its spray, hiding the light, they wondered at their own audacity.

her gallant crew acting up to the most sanguine hopes of the friends on shore. No shout is heard—fear benumbs the anxious spectators, and with feelings of silent horror they await the moment that she meets the next threatening wave, which if she the next threatening wave, which if she the standard of the next threatening wave, which if she safely rides, it would seem to be through Heaven's own agency.

One man's eye alone saw her safe over it; ear had closed all others—it was that of the master's-and his stern voice was heard by those about him above the tempest as he gave cheering though useless mandates. Again she was visible, now more distant. The master felt he was a father-but the next moment bade fair to leave him child-

To be continued.

Leather, Leather, Leather.

THE subscriber, Thos. G. FORD, returns his thanks to his friends and the consumers of Leather in general, for the liberal patronage he has received since he opened his Leather and Cur-rying store, on the corner of 7th and G streets.— He would respectfully inform them that he has now a full assortment of his own finish on hand, and which he can recommend as equal to any in the District, which will be sold on the most rea-

The stock consists of Sole Leather and Skirting, and very superior Calf Skins, upper and kipps, Harness and Bridle, and bags' Leather, &c. All his Leather being tanned expressly for the establishment, he feels confident, with his practical knowledge of the business in all its branches, he can give general satisfaction.

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B. HOMANS, thracite) from Philadelphia. Those in want of a good article of this kind of fuel will please apply dec 2 early, as it would be preferred to deliver it from th vessel, without stowing it. Apply to the undersigned, at his Lumber and Coal Yard, on 7th street, near Centre Market-where all kinds of Lumber, with Lime, Cement, and Calcined Plaister, may be had cheap for cash or short credit. JOHN PURDY.

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The course of studies in Pennsylvania College is as extensive and substantial as that of any in-

contemplate increasing them to three, Church and Bible Class on the Sabbath, and are visited in their rooms so frequently as to preclude the dan-The light shone again and there the boat was like a speck amid the waste of waters, all required to lodge in the College edifice, special

ing on the third Thursdays of April and Septem-

ber; each of five weeks continuance.

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